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SALARIES WERE REDUCED $800.00

THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR CUT FROM $500 TO $250 A YEAR.

MARSHAL, ATTORNEY, PHYSICIAN INCLUDED

Revenue Fund Overdrawn Over $500—Judges and Clerks Selected for the City Election in April.

The city council at their meeting last night adopted an ordinance reducing the salaries of mayor, city attorney, city physician, city marshal and members of the board of aldermen. The ordinance was signed this morning by Mayor Wright and is now in force.

A reduction amounting to about $800 was made in these salaries. The mayor's salary will now be $250 a year instead of $500; that of city marshal $50 a month instead of $60; city attorney $20 a month instead of $250 a year; city physician $30 a month instead of $400 a year; fire driver at $65, being the same as formerly; members of the council $2 a meeting night for regular or special, and not to exceed $50 a year, instead of $4 a meeting night, as it is now.

The vote on the ordinance was 5 to 2. M. A. Hahn and J. L. Fisher voted against the passage of this ordinance.

A report that was read last night shows the city was $165.63 overdrawn in the street fund and $512.71 overdrawn in the general fund at this time. There is a balance of $111.32 in the paving sinking fund; $129.98 in the paving interest fund; $1,504.25 in the library fund; $13.06 in the sewer interest fund; $13.06 in the sewer sinking fund; water bond fund of $618.91; street workers' guarantee fund of $366; water bond interest fund, $3,132.72; water bond sinking fund of $8,372.54.

Mayor Wright issued a comparative statement today showing the balance on hand on December 31 for the past eight years in the general revenue fund of the city.

The report was: 1908, $967.85 overdrawn; 1909, $15.33 overdrawn; 1910, $2,061.95 overdrawn; 1911, $2,660.24 overdrawn; 1912, balance of $130.84; 1913, balance of $689.80; 1914, balance of $2,230.06; 1915, a balance of $2,161.43.

The judges for the city election and the polling places were selected by the council. They are as follows:

First ward, city hall—T. L. Wilderman, Carl Murray, Frank Craig and J. H. Harvey.

Second ward, Sewell's garage—A. J. Croy, Henry Trullinger, W. R. Hughes and Fred Truett.

Third ward, Gray's sale pavilion—E. E. Lloyd, Ezra Phipps, L. C. Cook and A. E. Bell.

Fourth ward, Empire theater—Fred Smith, G. W. Hempstead, William Doffing and William Helpley.

The council decided they had no right or authority to call a meeting or convention of the citizens for the purpose of selecting a ticket to be voted on at election. So the indications are now that there will be only one ticket in the field and that it will be a free-for-all race.

DICK STRONG A CANDIDATE.

Popular Barber Announces His Candidacy for Alderman From the First Ward.

Howard Strong, known as "Dick," has announced his candidacy for alderman from the first ward. He is a barber and has been a resident of this city for a number of years. He is well liked and would make an excellent officer.

My office will be closed from March 20th to the 26th.

Dr. H. L. Stinson

NEW POSTING MACHINE HERE

First National Bank Gets New Burroughs Invention, First of Its Kind in Maryville.

Martin Lewis, Sr., and J. F. Colby, bookkeepers for the First National bank, are rejoicing over the purchase of a posting machine by the bank, which is a marvel of the bookkeeping business. It is a Burroughs and cost the First National bank $690.

The machine is the first to be brought to Maryville. It makes the use of a pen upon the books unnecessary, as the carrier shifts with each entry, filling in all the columns in either blue or red ink. Not only is the work more accurate and neat, but it is also claimed that the time needed for posting the books is cut in half.

The machine was installed yesterday and Mr. Lewis and Mr. Colby have not tested this feature out yet. It is electrically operated.

FEWER AND BETTER

LYCEUM COURSE NEXT YEAR, COMMITTEE DECIDES.

The Same Officers Re-Elected for the Ensuing Year—Talent Committee to Be Appointed by President.

The Maryville Lyceum committee, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club, re-elected W. R. Jackson as president of the association; W. M. Westbrook as vice president; Rev. C. Emerson Miller as secretary, and George H. Colbert as treasurer.

The members of the committee present decided to have fewer numbers on the course next year and better talent. It will be a four number course, two lectures and two musical numbers. Mr. Jackson is authorized to appoint the talent committee of three, Mr. Jackson to be a member of that committee. This committee will select the numbers later on.

The annual financial report was adopted, and George B. Baker and Rev. Miller were appointed as an auditing committee to audit the report. It shows a balance on hand of $270.30.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: W. R. Jackson, Rev. Miller, Prof. Colbert, Prof. Westbrook, Miss Beulah Brunner, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Miss Jessie Parcher and George B. Baker, proxy for Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

RYAN HEADS MEDICAL SOCIETY

Officers Selected at Their Meeting Held Last Night—Dr. F. M. Martin is Vice President.

Dr. F. M. Ryan was elected president of the county Medical society at a meeting held last night in the basement of the library, to succeed Dr. A. B. Allen. Dr. F. M. Martin was selected as vice president, and Dr. Karl R. Malotte was re-elected as secretary and treasurer. Dr. Malotte was chosen as a delegate from the county society to the state medical meeting in Excelsior Springs, May 7, 8 and 9. Dr. Crowson of Pickering was selected as alternate. Drs. Cossins of Burlington Junction, Rowlett and Todd were chosen as the board of censors.

The next meeting of the society will be Friday night, April 7. Drs. Dean, Anthony, Cummins and F. M. Martin will report clinical cases then.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Eastern Star Chapter Well Attended Here at Both Sessions.

The school of instruction in the Eastern Star work which was held here Thursday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Nell Page, grand lecturer, and Mrs. Ida May Hudson, worthy grand matron of the seventh district, was a decided success. A large number of members of the Eastern Star order from Elmo, Ravenwood and Bolckow were in attendance.

Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. After the evening session refreshments were served by the local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neilson of Guilford announce the birth of a daughter.

MEET IN MARYVILLE

CONFERENCE OF THE ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT HERE NEXT YEAR.

WILLIAMS A DELEGATE

To the Centennial Meeting at Fayette—Conference at Barnard Well Attended and A Success.

Maryville was selected as the next place of meeting of the St. Joseph district conference of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday afternoon at their meeting held in Barnard. Hamburg, Ia., Skidmore and Guilford were other towns that wanted the conference.

H. E. Stout, president of Howard Payne college, Fayette, Mo., was present and gave a report of the splendid condition of that institution. He is making a plea for more dormitory space.

A number of local preacher's licenses were renewed and J. E. Baker of the Spruce street church, St. Joseph, was recommended to the General Conference, which meets at Fayette in September, to be admitted on trial.

W. H. Utz, St. Joseph; J. M. Broadbent, Barnard; C. V. Hull, Dearborn, and I. B. Williams, Maryville, were elected as delegates from the St. Joseph district to the General Conference at Fayette. Out Outs, Barnard, and S. S. Connett, Sparta, were elected alternate delegates. S. S. Connett was re-elected District Lay Leader.

The coming session of the General Conference is significant in that it is the Centennial of the founding of the Missouri conference and special preparations are under way for its celebration.

R. H. Cooper, Fayette, Mo., accepted an invitation to preach at Pleasant Grove church tomorrow morning and at Barnard tomorrow night.

The resolutions committee submitted a resolution that this conference meeting was one of the best in point of attendance, as every preacher responded to roll call, in point of hospitality of the Barnard people and in enthusiasm. A regret was expressed that the Rev. Robert E. Goodrich of Francis street church, St. Joseph, was unable to be present for only one address out of five scheduled as his wife was reported very sick. This was unanimously adopted.

With the sermon of C. J. Chappell, Hyde Park church, St. Joseph, at 7:30 the 1916 district conference stood adjourned. Most of the delegates left on the early evening train, but there was a large audience to hear the Rev. Mr. Chappell in the closing address.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Band Will Play Favorite Selections, "Sextet from Lucia," "Morning Light" and Others.

The band in their concert Sunday afternoon at the Empire theater will appear in their new blue uniforms. The following is the program they will give:

March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.

Grand selection, "Maritana," Wallace.

Two-step, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," Schultz.

"Sextet from Lucia," Donizetti.

One-step march, "Come Over to Dover," Danmark.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

Maxixe tango, "Dengoso," Lampe.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Ball.

COUNTRY ROADS ARE GOOD

All of Main Roads Leading Out of Maryville Have Been Worked Into Good Shape.

Most of the country roads about Maryville are reported to be in good shape. The extended dry period has given the farmers an opportunity to get the drags to work and in most places they have done so with good results. All of the main traveled roads leading out of the county seat have been worked and are now in fine condition.

LITTELL FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tarkio Man Endorsed by Atchison County Democrats for That Place.

W. R. Littell of Tarkio was endorsed by the Democrats in their county convention Tuesday for state senator of this district. No announcement, however, has been made by Mr. Littell of his candidacy.

OUT OF MAYOR'S RACE

JOHN G. THORNHILL WITHDRAWS TODAY AS A CANDIDATE.

HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT

Setting Forth the Reduction of City Officers' Salaries—Will Leave Field Open for Robey.

John G. Thornhill withdrew late this afternoon as a candidate for mayor at the coming election. The following is his statement:

"At the time of the adoption of local option in this city, having repeatedly asserted during that campaign that the legitimate expenses and business affairs of the city could be paid and attended to with the natural revenues of the city without the aid of the fund the city theretofore had received from the license paid by the saloons and earnestly feeling that in accordance with plans that I had conceived for the operation of the city's business, that with the remaining revenues its affairs could be conducted without any cut in salaries of any of the officers, who were expected to devote their whole time and attention to the city's business, I offered myself as a candidate for mayor. I felt that it would be an honor to be mayor of Maryville and I felt a pride in my plans for keeping it as good a town as before and so operating its business with such revenues as were available as that no appreciable difference in government would result and demonstrating to our citizens that I could pay from these revenues the full value of services rendered and receive for the same, service of the full value paid for. Since my announcement as a candidate and after some weeks of campaigning on my part, the city administration by ordinance has reduced the salaries of many of its officers and feeling that it is impossible to get men who are qualified, who will give the time and attention to the duties of the offices that this city requires and ought to have for the remuneration now available for that purpose, I desire to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of mayor.

J. G. THORNHILL."

SUBMARINES AGAIN

Berlin Reports That Liberal Party Against Further Concessions to the United States.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, March 18.—The members of the Liberal Party of the Reichstage adopted a resolution which in effect protest further concessions to the United States in the matter of submarine warfare. It requests that the imperial chancellor make no concessions which would hamper the unlimited use of the submarine as a weapon. And it is further urged that the submarine be employed in warfare against all commercial vessels except those exclusively passenger ships.

PLATT TO SPEAK HERE

President of St. Joseph Commerce Club Accepts Invitation of the Commercial Club.

E. L. Platt, president of the Commerce club of St. Joseph, has accepted an invitation to attend the ninth annual meeting and banquet of the Maryville Commercial club on the evening of April 11. He will be the speaker of the evening.

TONIGHT

Charles Chaplin

A Night at the Show

and

Call of the Sea---3 acts

Fern, Theatre 5 and 10c

Are You Young?

Then it will be worth your while to attend our social tonight at the Presbyterian Church.

Union Young People's Societies

THE CALL OF SPRING.

—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

STANBERRY WINNER

BROKE TIE WITH DARLINGTON BY 38-21.

GAME WAS A SLOW ONE

Rooters Came to Maryville on Special Coaches Last Night to Witness the Game.

The basket ball game last night on the Normal court between the high school teams of Stanberry and Darlington resulted in a victory for the Stanberry boys, 38 to 21. Each team had won a game from the other this season and they decided to play a third game last night on the Normal court.

A special train was to have brought the rooters and basket ball fans from the two towns but a sufficient number of tickets could not be guaranteed, so an extra coach was put on No. 3, which arrived here at 7:28. Between fifty and seventy-five people accompanied the two teams. Several Maryville fans went out to see the game, making the total attendance about a hundred and twenty-five.

The game was rather slow all the way through. Neither team seemed familiar with a big floor. Stanberry excelled in basket shooting, but the Darlington team had a shade the better team work but "blew" many easy shots near the goal. Shelby, forward, was the main point getter for Darlington with four field goals and four free throws. The other Darlington forward, R. Peery, made one field goal and three free throws, while the guards made one goal apiece. Kyger, forward, and Besinger, center, were the stars for Stanberry. Kyger got six field goals and the center piled up seven field goals and two free throws.

Kurtright, forward, threw three goals and Alkire, guard, rung a couple. Smith played the other guard.

U. L. Riley is coach of Darlington and L. H. Tarlton for Stanberry. Ferguson of Pattonsburg was the referee.

The following were the lineups:

Stanberry, Kyger and Kurtwright, forwards; Besinger, center; Smith and Alkire, guards. In the second half Lucas substituted for Alkire and Williams for Kurtwright. The score by field goals; Kyger 6, Besinger 7, Kurtwright 2, Alkire 2.

Darlington, Shelby and R. Peery, forwards; C. Peery, center; Gray and Pike, guards. In the second half Lucas substituted for Pike. The score by field goals: Shelby, 3; R. Peery, 2; Gray, 2; Pike, 1.

Coach Tarlton of Stanberry, expects to bring a bunch to the Northwest high school track meet and from the looks of his material they should carry away some points.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Clemma E. Gilmore Is Suing Quincy A. Gilmore—Alleges Indignities and Association with Women.

Clemma E. Gilmore brought a divorce suit against Quincy A. Gilmore this morning, the petition states they were married on December 13, 1888, in Nodaway county and lived together until February 4, 1916.

A divorce is asked for and also alimony, the petition stating that the defendant has real and personal property to the amount of $20,000.

BANK TO MOVE TONIGHT

Farmers' Trust Company to Lippman Building During the Erection of the New Home.

The Farmers Trust company will begin the removal of their bank furniture and fixtures, books and money at the close of business this evening to the Lippman building, four doors north of their present location, and will be ready there for business Monday morning.

Godfrey Swenson of the Swenson Construction Co. of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night and made final plans today for the razing of the old building. The Swenson Construction Co. also has the contract for the erection of the new building.

The Western Union and Wells-Fargo Express offices will be vacated tomorrow, and this will leave the building ready for the razing Monday morning, as all the offices on the second floor were vacated the first part of the week.

A specially built vault has been prepared for the Farmers' Trust Co. in the Lippman building, and they will have a large safe in the front window. The furniture and fixtures will be moved tonight and the money and books, tomorrow.

The new $85,000 home of the company will be completed by December 1st, this year, according to the contract and will be one of the finest exclusive banking houses in the state. It will be finished in New Hampshire granite and all the deskwork will be steel and marble.

JOSLIN BOY SERIOUSLY HURT

Fractured Skull When He Fell in Scale Pit, suffering From Concussion of the Brain.

Glen Joslin, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joslin of ranch 11, west of Quitman, while playing around the scales on the ranch yesterday afternoon, fell into the pit beneath the scales. He climbed out of the pit and ran to the house and was seemingly uninjured.

In a few minutes he became violently ill at his stomach. A doctor was called and by the time he arrived the child was unconscious. It was found to be suffering from a concussion of the brain and is in a dangerous condition.

MOBERLY URGED FOR SHERIFF.

Former City Marshal is Frequently Mentioned as a Democratic Candidate.

Elmer C. Moberly is being urged to become a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket and within the next few weeks will decide whether to seek the position. He is well fitted and experienced for the position. He has served as city marshal of Maryville and gave good satisfaction.

William Ferguson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, left this morning for his home in Brookfield.

WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF VILLA

HIS CAPTURE MAY BE EFFECTED BEFORE NIGHT, IS REPORT.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED TONIGHT AND SUNDAY

Villa is Fleeing South Without Offering Resistance—The Bandits Killing and Destroying Everything.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, March 18.—American troops under General Pershing are within striking distance of Villa and his capture may be effected before night, according to reports to Fort Sam Houston. General Funston refused to give out any information.

Have Reached Colonia Dulban.

El Paso, March 18.—United States soldiers have reached Colonia Dulban, a short distance from Casas Grandes, today, according to dispatches. Villa passed here several days ago, and it is reported that the Mormon colony is safe.

Villa is Fleeing South.

El Paso, March 17.—Villa is fleeing south from Casas Grandes district without waiting to offer resistance to the United States soldiers. The bandits are killing and destroying as they retreat. This information was received by the representative of Mexico, General Gabriel Gavira. He was notified that two small settlements in the valley had been burned. It is expected that Villa will work back to the Sirre Madre mountains.

Two Armies Formed Junction.

Two American columns advancing into Mexico formed a junction last night at San Pedro twenty-five miles south of the border. There has been no fighting to date. By Sunday the forces will be well into the territory where Villa long spread terror.

Washington, March 17.—Officials here made it plain to the request of Mexico's representative, General Gabriel Gavira, that Americans would not occupy the cities and towns and that a base would not be established either in Mexican cities as the motives of the Americans might be misunderstood by the citizens.

On this account the expeditionary forces will probably give the Mexican cities a wide berth. It is not expected that real information will be forthcoming in regard to United States' troop movements for several days.

Navy to Take a Part.

It is reported in high official circles that the navy is soon to take part in the Mexican campaign. Baker and Daniels held a long conference, but neither would discuss it. It is believed that plans for putting down the disorder in Tampico were discussed.

Trouble Expected Tomorrow.

Administration officials are gravely apprehensive that there will be trouble along the border tomorrow. Advices have been received that Malconstants, a former Villa commander, is redoub-

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

NOTICE

My Office will be closed from the 20 to 25 of March.

Dr. E. C. Braniger

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Announcement.
For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. E. E. TILTON.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.
ED GODSEY.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman in the first ward of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 4, 1916. DICK STRONG.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Orcutt for alderman from the First Ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank Reavis for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Maier as a candidate for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. FRED E. DISS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. J. A. SPEIRS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 4.
JAMES F. COLBY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Tindall for alderman from the fourth ward for the long term, subject to the voters at the city election April 4.

We are authorized to announce James Smith a candidate for alderman, short term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Ed Brewer as a candidate for alderman short term from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

FUTURE OF MISSOURI DEMOCRACY

The Republican press of Missouri is deeply concerned over the present state and future prospects of the Missouri Democracy. So acute has its distress become that it seems only common humanity to speak a reassuring word.

Our friends are mourning prematurely. Republican critics have apparently forgotten how elections in Missouri are won.

They are won by votes. Votes are not controlled by a few party leaders; they are cast by the rank and file of citizens. And when it comes to a choice between parties the average voter knows no better guide than experience.

Now, the experience of the Missouri voter with parties leads him to the conclusion that when he really wants anything done the thing to do is to vote for Democratic officials. The only really serious use made of the Republican party in State affairs in more than a generation has been as an instrument to rebuke the Democracy. Whenever Missouri has had any constructive task in hand she has instinctively turned to the Democracy.

Look at the last dozen years. The State wanted the initiative and referendum; it elected Democrats to secure them. It wanted primaries; it adopted the same means with the same result. Missouri wanted a Public Service Commission, a highway department, a rural high-school law, a model drainage law, the commission form of government for cities. Democrats gave the State all these things. It wanted an insurance rating law, a land bank act, a revised banking law that would put the State banks in position to take advantage of the Federal Reserve Act. The Democracy, in control of every department of the Government, embodied these popular demands in legislation.

The Republic does not deny that the Missouri Democracy has made mistakes and registered failures;; of course it has! But our mistakes have been those of a working organization, struggling with the practical conditions which limit achievement and harass those who do things. Our failures have been simply waymarks on the road to success, like the failure to pass the law code reform bills last year. Next year those bills will go through. We are not trying to alter the record. We face it all and ask the people to act in view of it.

As for the coming election, the people of Missouri are in a constructive frame of mind. They want law code reform, tax reform, the recasting of State business methods, now antiquated and faulty, the passing of a workingmen's compensation act. Where can they look to secure these things? Where but to the party that has revised the drainage laws and the school laws, given us a modern banking act and the best insurance law now on an American statute book, created an efficient State Public Service Commission and made commission government possible to Missouri cities?

There is but one thing that could defeat the Democratic party in Missouri in 1916. That would be a manifestation of a disposition on our part to break with our own history and traditions in the face of constructive tasks. And of that The Republic sees no indication.—St. Louis Republic.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The farmers are bringing their plows to the blacksmith shops to be put in order for plowing. There will not be much spring wheat sown in this section this spring. The idea prevails with many that if there was no spring wheat sown there would be no chinch bugs.

T. J. Rogers has purchased 120 acres of fine prairie land lying one half mile north of Clearmont for $17 per acre being the largest price that has been paid for prairie land in that section.

The National hotel is under the proprietorship of Alexander Duey.

John Bohart drives the hack between Graham and Maryville.

Fisher, Jackson & Co., has a stand of bees on top of their banking house.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A petition is being numerously signed in favor of A. P Morehouse for alderman in the first ward; W. H. Hudson in the second; S. C. McCluskey in the third, and Geo. F. Woodworth in the fourth.

There are now 7,000 millionaires in the United States, where, in 1860, there were only two.

A card from C. D Morris of the Trenton Tribune says: "I like Democrat very much and read it with a great deal of interest."

R. R. Staples, who lives west of Burlington Junction, sold a few days ago, six thousand bushels of corn at fifty cents per bushel. He is holding about four thousand bushels more for a better price.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Rev. R. L. Thompson, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, and Presiding Elder Lytle left for the annual conference at Grant City.

A petition will be presented the board of aldermen asking that Fourth street be paved from Main to the Normal school grounds.

The ladies of the Maryville Baptist church received a little over $200 for the car load of old paper they gathered up.

A tennis club was organized and the members are Harry Alderman, Paul Fraser, Ray S. Wilfley, George Thompson, Lawrence Cummins, Orin Airy, Harry Awalt, Theodore Partridge, Walter Todd and Tom Condon.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION TONIGHT.

Will Be Held in the Parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

Many surprises are planned in the way of amusements at the social of the Young People's Union, which will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church tonight.

The program will be divided into sessions of thirty minutes each, and during the intervals punch will be served. The first two will consist of musical numbers and the latter will be social.

The pledges for the Christian athletic building will be presented and a large crowd of young people is expected to be present.

Stole a Case of Eggs.

A stranger, giving his name as C. R. Harrington and his home in Wyoming, was arrested before noon today at the Wabash freight depot on a charge of stealing a case of eggs. Dee Callahan, deputy sheriff, made the arrest. Harrington took the case of eggs from a car at the depot.

Marriage Licenses.

James R. Carmichael.....Maryville
Della Elizabeth Riley.....Maryville
H. E. Bennett.....Council Bluffs, Ia.
Annie Schneider....Council Bluffs, Ia.

Wall Paper

314 North Buchanan is the new home of the Arnett Decorating Company

The Spring Shipment of Wall Paper has arrived. It will be pleasure to show you our line.

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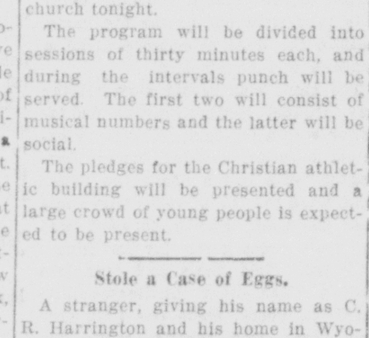

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DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF VILLA

(Continued from page 1.)

ling his efforts to make trouble. It is expected that all agitators along the border will be rounded up and arrested.

First Resistance Tonight.

San Antonio, March 18.—Expectations at Fort Sam Houston today are that Pershing's troops will meet first resistance before night. Funston was at the office early this morning. He ordered all dispatches brought to him. Pershing reports that all is well, but Funston refused to reveal the location of the troops.

Delrio, Texas, March 18.—Many Americans have fled from Delrio, following the report that General Hernandes, a former Villa commander, was on his way to attack the town. He is said to have large forces.

STONE NOT TO BE DELEGATE

Stands Aside so Men Who Do Party Work Without Asking Return May Be Honored.

In a statement intended for the Democrats of Missouri who will attend the state convention at St. Joseph on March 21, Senator Stone at Washington announced his desire that his name not be considered for delegate at large to the national convention.

"There is no special reason why I should go," he said, "and I am far more than willing to step aside, which I now do as a matter of preference, to the end that the delegation may be made up of men who are always ready and willing to do arduous party work without asking anything of the party in return."

Senator Stone indicated doubt of his ability to attend the state convention because of important matters pending before the committee on foreign relations, of which he is chairman, and for this reason, expressed some views for the consideration of the delegates to the party meeting.

When informed of Senator Stone's announcement, Senator Reed said he had no statement to make at this time. He said he hoped to be able to attend the St. Joseph gathering and intimated that his position then would be made known.

The senators observation that one of the duties of the state convention is to nominate the Missouri member of the "next national committee" was taken as an indorsement of the position that it is not within the province of the convention to displace the present Missouri member of the national committee until after the adjournment of the state committee in June, when the new committee will be organized.

MOVE ON GREECE

Long Expected Move by Teutons Reported on the Way.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, March 18.—Heavy forces of Bulgarian and German troops have entered Greece from Servia, southwest of Lake Doiran, according to Athens information. It is believed that the advance of the Teutons against the allies is finally under way.

ANOTHER STEAMER DOWN.

This Time It is Reported That A Dutch Vessel is the Latest Mark.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 18.—Lloyd's dispatches say that the Dutch steamer Palombiang was submarined near Gallpers light. No details have been given.

CHINESE REVOLTING.

Revolutionists Declared That One Province Independent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hong Kong, March 17.—The province of Kwang was declared independent of the Chinese government by the revolutionists who proclaimed a republic.

Younger Not Expected to Live.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lees Summit, March 17.—The condition of Cole Younger is unimproved this morning. It is feared that he cannot recover.

No Americans Lost.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 17.—The latest list of the passengers saved from the wreck of the Dutch liner Tubantia shows that all the Americans were saved.

In Bankruptcy.

The DeHart & Holmes jewelry store, which made an assignment several days ago, went into bankruptcy yesterday in St. Joseph, before Referee John S. Boyer, F. P. Robinson being appointed receiver.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor.
Church school at 10:30.
Sermon theme, "The Joy of Self-Sacrifice."
Young people's groups at 6:30.
Report back service of the every member canvass at 7:30.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Sample of Burlington Junction will fill the pulpit in the morning in absence of the Rev. Cox.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Burris will preach at this time.
Special music at both services.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Wayside Opportunities." Anthem, "Praise the Lord."
Junior Endeavor at 2:30.
Intermediate and Senior Endeavor at 6:30.
The Young People's Union will attend the Senior meeting.
Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "A Bad Bargain in Insurance." Anthem, "In Dreams I Heard the Seraphim."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
The subject of the lesson sermon is "Matter."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open each afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock.
Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Baptist.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. This is the church in its teaching service. Don't neglect it.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "When Abram Comes Back." The quartet will sing "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me," Lynes.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "How to Get Rich Quick." The quartet will sing "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," Pflueger.
We are pleased to have you in our services if you are not especially interested elsewhere. The evening subject is one of universal interest. Announcement will be made Sunday night of the beginning of the special month's end services, the first one to be Sunday night, March 26.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

Robert C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Special music at both services.

Union of Young People's Societies.

A joint meeting of the three societies at the Christian church as guests of the Christian Endeavor will be held tomorrow night at 6:30. Miss Bessie Porter will be the leader. Miss Elizabeth Hoover of the Normal will read and Miss Nina Bent will sing.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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THE STORE QUALITY BUILT.

DOWDEN FOR SHERIFF.

Will Probably Become a Candidate for the Republican Nomination.

John F. Dowden, a member of the township board, will probably become a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, and will make his announcement within the next several days. Mr. Dowden is well known over the county and his many friends are predicting that he will make a good officer.

Actress' Mother Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Salt Lake, March 18.—Annie Adams Kiskaden, the mother of Maud Adams, died at midnight last night.

Suit on Note.

The Citizens Bank of Guilford by its attorneys, Cook, Cummins & Dawson, filed suit today against C. C. Reynolds and J. E. Brittain on a note of $1,200.

Sells Farm for $135 an Acre.

William Doffing sold today his half interest in the farm known as the old Joseph Stock farm to Allen Brothers for $135 an acre.

Miss Norma Rose of Stanberry is here visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Rose.

EFFICIENCY

My kodak work comes only from a thorough knowledge of the business and a constant practice. I have been making it my business to develop efficiency in this line for four years. That's why I am a specialist in my line.

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THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

AVOID THESE TROUBLES

It makes a fellow mad to pay a bill twice. Nearly everyone has paid some bill twice, because he could not prove he had it the first time, having paid it in currency.

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If you are not a customer of this bank, and are not paying your bills by check we invite you to make this your banking home.

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Kite time is battery time, too. If yours needs attention, come in. We'll inspect it free, and put it in condition for summer. Don't delay—we know our business.

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Free inspection of any battery at any time

AT THE Movies NEXT WEEK

At the Fern Theater.

Monday—Helen Ware in Secret Love, 5-act Blue Bird feature.

Tuesday—The Girl Who Didn't Forget, 3-act Biograph drama; Dreamy Dud, a comedy.

Wednesday—The Man's Servant, a Kalem feature in 3 acts; Foiled, a Kalem comedy; Ham and Bud comedy.

Thursday—Louise Vale and Franklin Ritchie in the Soul of Pierre, and Selig comedy, Captain Kidd and Kiddo.

Friday—An Unexpected Romance, Essanay drama; Vitagraph comedy, Back to the Primitive, with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew; Edison drama, When Conscience Sleeps.

Saturday—Her Happiness, with Viola Dana and Harry Beaumont; Essanay comedy, Snakeville's Hen Medic.

Coming Monday, March 27, Sarah Bernhardt in Jeanne Dore., Blue Bird masterpiece.

At the Empire.

Monday—The Equitable Film Co. presents Thomas Wise, America's most beloved actor, in Blue Grass, a true southern character in a picturesque story of the race track.

Tuesday—Paramount Pictures Co. presents Marguerite Clark, the dainty and enchanting little actress, in Helene of the North, a very powerful and unusual romance.

Wednesday—World Film Corporation presents George Nash, the eminent dramatic star, in The Cotton King, action and atmosphere, business and romance.

Thursday—The Paramount Pictures Co. presents Sam Barnard, world's foremost character comedian, in Poor Schmaltz, one of the greatest laugh triumphs ever filmed.

Friday—Wm. Fox presents Theda Bara, dark archangel of destiny, The Galley Slave, a wonderful drama of modern life.

Saturday—World Film Corporation presents Clara Kimball Young playing opposite Edwin August in The Yellow Passport, the sensation of the year.

Sunday—Band concert by Prof. T. B. Maulding's Fourth Regiment band.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Dead or Sick

If that watch of yours is dead and fails to run, or if when it runs it is sick and fails to register the correct time, bring it to this store. The "fountain of youth" for watches is right here. Let us show you.

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Horses and Mules

100 Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1800
100 4-year-old Italians
100 Mules, 3 to 8 years old,

Will be in Maryville, "Star Barn" Monday, March 20, 1916

Show us your good horses. We come to buy, not to look. Bring your extra good, big ones.

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NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Many Fiction, Juvenile and Miscellaneous Books Received This Week by Librarian Grace Langan.

The library has received many new books which are now on the shelves of that institution. The list follows:

Fiction:

Over Paradise Ridge, M. T. Daviess; Fortunes of Garin, Mary Johnston; Clipped Wings, R. Hughes; Mr. Marx's Secret, E. P. Oppenheim; Persuasive Peggy, M. Thompson; Seventeen, B. Tarkington; The Bent Twig, Mrs. D. F. Fisher; Mrs. Balfame, G. Atherton; The Valley Road, Mrs. M. H. Foote; God Wills It, W. S. Davis; Curved Blades, C. Wells; A Far Country, W. Churchill.

Juvenile:

The Rock of Chickamauga, J. A. Altsheler; The Sunbonnet Babies in Holland, M. O. Grover; The Fur Trail Adventures, D. Wallace The Four Corners in Egypt, A. E. Blanchard; The Tale of Two Bad Mice, B. Potter; Adventures of Grandfather Frog, T. W. Burgess; Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum, T. W. Burgess; A Maid of '76, Mrs. E. Knipe; Sandy's Pal, H. G. Hunting; Helen and the Uninvited Guests, Gilchrist; Jack the Young Trapper, G. S. Grinnell; American Boys' Book of Bugs, Butterflies and Beetles, D. Beard; Fairy Tales, Grimm; Legends Every Child Should Know, H. W. Mabie.

Miscellaneous books:

Collected Poems, second volume, A. Noyes; Modern Novelists, W. L. Phelps; Readings in Roman History, W. S. Davis; Life of Clara Barton, P. H. Epler; Little Book of American Poets, J. B. Rittenhouse; Little Book of Modern Verse, J. B. Rittenhouse; Parties and Entertainments, P. Pierce; Indoor Amusements, J. A. Mason; Who's Who in America.

Arkoe News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramey are visiting the former's parents here.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allen is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. D. Swinford and Mrs. E. C. Pattison were business visitors in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Earl Vickery was called to Pickering Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

Ben Smith of Bolckow transacted business here Friday.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

O. C. Clements was a visitor in the country Thursday.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at M. E. church.

Dale Hainey is here from Steamboat, Col. visiting his brother Don.

Mrs. A. Shinabargar is on the sick list.

No more races at Juarez, Mexico, on account of the American-Mexican crisis. A number of Ben Jones' horses will likely be shipped back to Parnell and some will likely go to Kentucky, but this is only conjecture.—Parnell Sentinel.

Dr. A. D. Barnett of Guilford is dangerously ill at his home with Bright's disease.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

St. Patrick's Dance.

Thirty-six couples enjoyed the informal St. Patrick's dance given by Mrs. Will Foster in the Knights of Columbus hall last night.

Arts and Crafts Postponed.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club, which was to have met Monday with Mrs. W. C. Pierce, has been postponed indefinitely.

Attended Wedding.

Vernon Nash went to St. Joseph Friday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Marguerite Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Jackson of Spencer, Ia., to Mr. O. J. Raiffeisen of Tulsa, Okla., which took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dohrer, aunt of the bride, in St. Joseph.

Celebrates Birthday.

The seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. James Tobin was celebrated Friday noon with a dinner party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummins and children, Mary and Will; Mrs. Ed Cummins, T. J. Tobin and son, Robert, all of Burlington Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Wallace Hostess Merry Minglers Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Wallace, living east of Maryville, entertained the Merry Mingler club at her home Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. During the afternoon Mrs. F. Mercer and Mrs. Wallace gave several delightful musical selections.

The members present were: Mrs. H. Lind, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. H. Smock, Mrs. L. Wilson, Miss Jess Fisher, Miss Mina Armstrong and Miss Clara Stein. The visitors were: Mrs. Ursle Crockett, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. L. Tebow, Miss Kate Mercer and Billy Fisher.

Mrs. Moody Entertains K. K. Girls of Parnell Friday.

The K. K. girls were very pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. Moody of Parnell. After the usual business session several contests and games were played.

A quilt with the girls' names on was presented to Mrs. Dorothy Crenshaw, the first bride of the class.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess during the evening.

Those present were: Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw, Misses Margie Mayfield, Lucile Collins, Evadne Batt, Mabel and Fern Logan, Iva Burns, Alice Killion and Lola Chamberlin of Centralia, Kan.

Entertains at Bridge, Compliment to Out-of-Town Guest.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie and mother, Mrs. A. B. Allen, entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the former, in compliment to Mrs. George Jay, Sr., of Shenandoah, Ia., who is the guest of Mrs. Beattie. Bridge was played at several tables and the high score for the afternoon was won by Miss May Orear. The decorations were pink and white and the color scheme was daintily carried out in the refreshments.

Mr. Jay will arrive this evening and will remain for the week end. Doctor and Mrs. A. B. Allen will entertain at dinner tomorrow at their home, 227 West First street, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Jay.

Met With Mrs. Harvey.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Edmund Harvey Thursday afternoon. During the business session it was decided to purchase a new desk and chair for the Bloomdale school house. The social part of the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in singing old favorite songs. Mrs. Harvey assisted by Mrs. Bart Shannon and Mrs. Parl Runnels, served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Amanda Pistole and Mrs. George David were visitors of the club for the afternoon. The members present were: Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. N. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. The next meeting will be March 30 with Mrs. N. Hornbuckle as hostess.

St. Patrick's Party. Sunday School Class Entertains.

The King's Daughters class of the First Methodist church entertained a number of friends with a St. Patrick's party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, with Miss Ilene Kemp hostess. The rooms were tastefully decorated with shamrocks and Irish flags. Patrick was played during the evening, after which refreshments were served by Miss Kemp, assisted by Miss Edna Moore, Miss Vada Foland and Mrs. Bert Cooper.

Those present were: Misses Gladys Ford, Mabel Anderson, Vada Foland, Ethel Wilson, Arley and Dale Hulet, Amy Clark, Edna Wilson, Gladys Hard, Jeanette Mutz, Edna Moore, Florence Anderson, Messrs. Lloyd Wilson, Paul Wilson, Howard Anderson, N. G. Wagers, Milton Boast, Arthur Tibbetts, Blaine Archer, Ernest Hartness, Clun Price, Omer Lyle, Virgil Hartness, Clarence Vogt, Stanberry; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and Mrs. George Kemp.

Birthday Party. Mrs. Rice Entertains.

Mrs. Charles Rice entertained yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Ruby, in observance of her eleventh birthday anniversary, at her country home, nine miles south of Maryville.

Those present were: Miss Margaret Hopper, the school teacher; Neola Saxton, Helen and Allene Bolin, Laura Hoshor, Gerald Thompson, Dollie Thompson and Clifford Rice.

Surprised Mrs. Wells. Domino Players Last Night.

Last night it was Mrs. W. R. Wells' time to be surprised by the progressive domino players, who have been giving a series of surprises on their members the past few weeks, so they gathered at the Wells home and progressive dominoes was the diversion of the evening. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Kathleen Wells, assisted by Miss Golda Roelofson.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Misses Lou and Beulah Mutz.

Birthday Surprise, Atherton Home, Near Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Atherton gave a surprise party in observance of their daughter, Miss Grace's birthday anniversary, Thursday evening at their home, southwest of Elmo. The evening was spent playing games and music, after which luncheon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bert Spangler, Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mrs. Walter Bales and Mrs. Hattie Younger was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spangler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fast, Mrs. Hattie Younger, Mrs. Bertha Tibbetts, Mr. T. N. Wolverton, Misses Ada Wolverton, Orpha James, Fay Bailey, Vinnie Tudder, Leatha Costillo, Ellen Alexander, Cleda and Marie Graves, Opal Bloomfield, Arcille Ward, Estelle and Tracy Jennings, Iva Horn, Ruth Hurst, Arcille Vansickle, Roberta and Leila Spangler, Messrs. Clyde Atherton, John Tudder, Floyd Costillo, Floyd Graham, Presley Bailey, Roy and Leslie Horn, Roy Smith, Spencer Lamb, George Bloomfield, Dale Graves, Ivan Jennings, Clarence Spangler, Elmer, Rowland and Eugene Bales, Hugh Younger and Raymond Atherton.

Is Ten Years Old. Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century club celebrated its tenth anniversary last night with a "dress up" party at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig. About fifty members in various multi-colored, many styled costumes made merry until St. Patrick's day was numbered among the yesterdays.

After the evening of fun making and uncontrollable mirth refreshments were served in tin plates, tin cups with tin spoons and tin forks, and Irish green napkins made a neat finish for the dainty service. Those who assisted in serving were: Mesdames Craig, Schuler, Bone, Hanson, Dean and Miss Clara Bellows.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Ladd of St. Joseph, who is her guest, represented the mother and father of the small girl, with her beautiful dolls, who was no other than Mrs. Warren Jackson. Mrs. M. G. Tate was Lilly White, and her daughter, Miss Jeannette, was George Ephraim, Miss Lilly's beaux. Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth, were very cleverly attired as greenhorns. Mrs. John Curnutt was the grandmother of a very small girl with pig tails, Miss Grace Langan. Even a squaw was there, Mrs. Dale Bellows. Her make-up was indeed very ingenious. Yes, and Mrs. John Richey was a clown of no meager talent.

Many farmers' wives were represented by Miss. Orril Helwig, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Devorss, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, C. B. Roberts.

Among the many "side splitting stunts staged by the different members was the free-for-all fight over the "chee-ild," and, as usual, when the policeman, Mrs. Walter Hanson, was needed most, "he" was found in the kitchen making love to the red-headed cook, Miss Virginia Robertson.

Mrs. Charles A. Bone, as Doctor Bone, performed many hair raising, death defying operations with a butch-

A SPRING HARMONY.

King's blue georgette crape is stretched over a high model with almost no brim, an early spring fashion with no sharp differentiation from late winter styles. A heavy satin ribbon is banded about the tall crown, which is gracefully covered with a mass of pink moss roses. This hat in tan crape with yellow roses atop would give a beautiful bright color note to go with your new tan suit. Again, the simplicity and the good silhouette are what give the model distinction.

THE GORED SKIRT.

Every variation of the gored skirt is in vogue. One seen a short while ago was in four pieces, but the front and back were finished and lapped on to the sides to give the effect of panels or box plaits. The finish of the skirt could be made at either the raised waist line or at the natural waist line. In the model seen broadcloth was trimmed with braid, but the model was a good one for all seasonable materials and all seasonable trimmings.

AS TO BLOUSES.

Some of the newest lingerie ones designed for spring wearing are of sheer, fine voiles or soft batistes in snowy white. Most all have tucks, sometimes combined with hemstitching, sometimes with the frilly ruffles that are so feminine and pretty. These are not too expensive, have long sleeves and usually low collars. But for those who want them some have collars to be worn high or low.

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AN OLD-TIME NURSE CURED

Of Catarrh of the Stomach by Peruna

MRS. SELENA TANNER,
Athens, Ohio.

This Cure Dates From October 3, 1899.

Oct.	3,	1899	—"Catarrh of the stomach. Was nearly starved. After taking Peruna I have a good appetite."
Sept.	11,	1904	—"I can assure you that I am still a friend of Peruna. My health is still good."
April	23,	1906	—"Yes, I am still a friend of Peruna. Will be as long as I live. I keep it in the house all the time."
Dec.	18,	1907	—"I recommend Peruna so often that they call me the Peruna doctor. Peruna recommends itself when once tried."
Dec.	27,	1908	—"I still tell everybody I can that Peruna is the best medicine in the world."
Aug.	15,	1909	—"Peruna saved my life years ago. I still take it when I have a cold."
Jan.	4,	1910	—"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna saved me."
May	17,	1912	—"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."
May	6,	1914	—"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."
Mar.	22,	1915	—"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people many times. It always helps."

The above quotations give a vague glimpse of the correspondence we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which cover twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

"So You See Advertising for Men's Souls is Not New"

(Thought extracts from "Some Churches That Advertised and What Happened," by Geo. C. Shane in January Ladies' Home Journal).

Moses did not look like a good prospect; he didn't look like a leader; he didn't talk like a leader and he didn't want leadership. Not many advertisers would care to waste money on a man that seemed so unpromising. Nevertheless the Lord needed him in his business so he started a systematic campaign of education on Moses **** God first attracted Moses' interest with the burning bush, he created interest by turning the rod into a serpent and he inspired his confidence with further miracles. **** So you see advertising for men's souls is nothing new.

Church Advertising Pays

Within the last few years most excellent examples of church advertising that won has been shown. Ministers have come to realize that they will not be called sensational if they advertise Christ and His Church. Thus the preacher cannot reach all the people in his community with his sermon, but they can all be reached by his publicity.

The Messiah Lutheran Church of Philadelphia after 45 years of ups and downs came to the point where there was only an attendance of 12 to 25 at the Sunday night services. The church had a seating capacity of 700. A new minister was called, a young man not handicapped by precedents. He started a systematic advertising campaign and within a few weeks the Messiah church was filled to capacity—700.

This is only one example of church advertising. But it is typical of results. Along with its general work in advertising this will be the subject of the next meeting of the

Maryville Ad Club
Monday Evening, March 20, 8:00 o'clock

This meeting is open to anyone interested. The preachers of Maryville will be there. The entire meeting will be devoted to church advertising. Members of the Ad Club will talk. Information collected from all parts of the country will be introduced. This meeting is open to everyone, Monday evening in the

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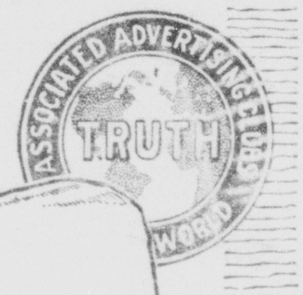
President Wilson's Message on Advertising

Contained in the following letter to the President of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1915.

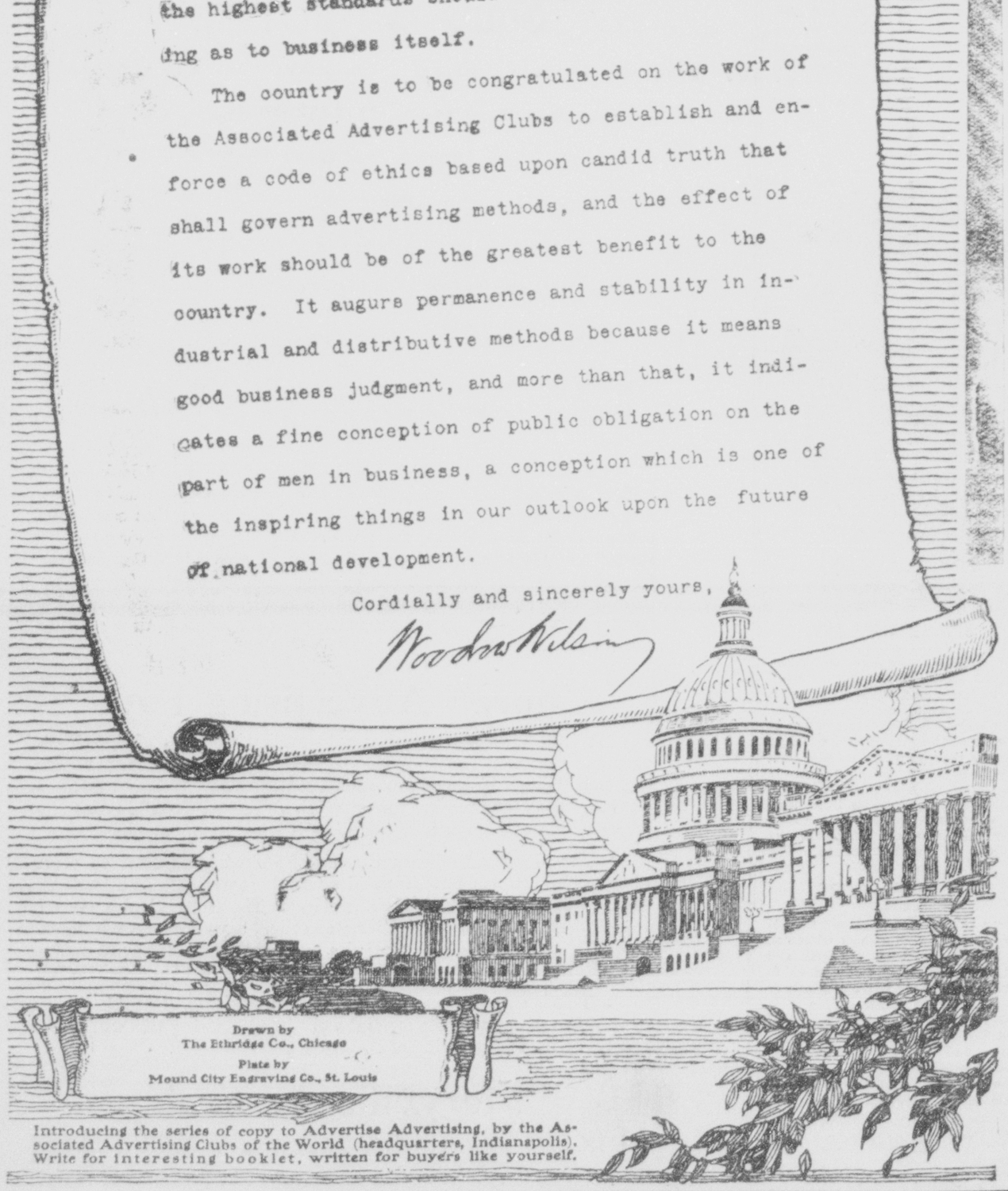
My dear Mr. Houston:

Advertising is a factor of constantly increasing power in modern business and it very vitally affects the public in all its phases, particularly since the mediums for the dissemination of advertising have increased so remarkably in recent years. For business men, therefore, it is of the utmost importance that the highest standards should be applied to advertising as to business itself.

The country is to be congratulated on the work of the Associated Advertising Clubs to establish and enforce a code of ethics based upon candid truth that shall govern advertising methods, and the effect of its work should be of the greatest benefit to the country. It augurs permanence and stability in industrial and distributive methods because it means good business judgment, and more than that, it indicates a fine conception of public obligation on the part of men in business, a conception which is one of the inspiring things in our outlook upon the future of national development.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson



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Introducing the series of copy to Advertise Advertising, by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World (headquarters, Indianapolis). Write for interesting booklet, written for buyers like yourself.

PICTURE OF FAMOUS BULL.

Former King of Caldwell Angus Herd Sent to J. O. Barkley.

J. O. Barkley, general manager of the stock yards, has received a fine, large framed picture of the famous undefeated prize Aberdeen Angus bull, Evereux of Harviestoun, from E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mo. This is the bull that formerly headed the well known C. D. and E. F. Caldwell herd of black beauties and which died a few months ago. The animal was valued at $10,000. The picture adorns the wall in Mr. Barkley's private office.—Stock Yards Journal.

Joseph H. Alexander of Maryville purchased the Clarence Gonser farm of 120 acres, northwest of town, Tuesday, at $80 per acre. This is considered cheap for this place. It was sold at public auction.—Parnell Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Guilford announce the birth of a son.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Delmar Coffman, Sis Hopkins, and Mrs. Harry Todd, Dinah. The evening closed by dancing the Virginia reel.

Ladies' Aid All-Day Session.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church of Pickering had an all-day session yesterday at the home of Mrs. Omer Strong. The members took well filled baskets and at noon an elaborate dinner was served. During the day the members were busy making articles for the Easter bazaar.

A CAR OF NEWS PAPER

The Democrat-Forum Received a Big Shipment—The Weight of Paper is 36,534 Pounds.

The Democrat-Forum received today a car of paper, this being the second car it has received within six months. In this shipment there are 315 bundles, and the total weight of the paper is 36,534 pounds. There are 315,000 sheets of paper of the size of 35x44 inches.

The new paper is yellow of tint, the old white, or blue-white, paper stock having been exhausted, being another case of British blockade of Germany interfering with business over here.

The Germans seem to have a monopoly on the chemicals used to bleach paper as well as the dyes used in textiles and as a result, bleached paper for newspapers probably is a thing of the past until the war is over.

One of the odd things about the paper situation also, is that despite the fact that the paper does not grade as it formerly did, the price is going up by leaps and bounds, also due to the war. A large part of the wood pulp used in this country comes from Canada. It so happens that England got most of its wood pulp from Sweden before the war. The Swedes have been angry with England for some time for interfering with her commerce with Germany, and cut off the wood pulp supply. This forced England to turn to Canada, and the mother country is preferred to the United States, with the result that the supply of wood pulp in this country cannot supply the demand. Another reason is the large trade this country is getting from South America.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Suit of Bruce Johnson Against E. T. Philpot Falls Through.

The following is from this week's Bedford Times-Republican:

Action against E. T. Philpot, a prominent Grove township farmer and horseman, brought by Bruce Johnson of Maryville, was dismissed by Judge Evans in the district court Monday. An order was previously made by Judge Maxwell that the plaintiff put up a bond for costs, and this was not done. Johnson's action for damages against Philpot alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

In Probate Court.

H. W. Montgomery and Pearl Hays were appointed administrators of the estate of John G. Hays, who died in St. Louis on February 19.

H. W. Montgomery was also appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of Isabel U. Hays, deceased.

James T. Hays was appointed guardian in place of John G. Hays of James W. Hays, a person of unsound mind.

James W. Cochran was appointed administrator of the estate of Carl Cochran, who died in Maryville on March 3.

L. P. Colvin was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Jefferson Colvin who died in Elmo on February 23.

Mrs. M. E. Dowling, who was called to Hopkins on account of the death of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Lorenzo Dowling, left yesterday for her home in Lanesborough, Ia.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, March 18.—WHEAT—May, 99½c; July, 98¾c.

CORN—May, 88⅝c; July, 75⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong; top, $9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $9.75. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong; top, $9.60.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	15c
Butter far, per lb	33c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c

Vessel Calls for Help.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, March 17.—Wireless calls are coming from a steamer near north Hinter. The call was picked up from almost the identical place in which the Tubantia went down.

REPORTS BUICK SALES.

George McMurry Has Sold Six to One Group of Families.

George McMurry, the Buick automobile representative for this section, reports the sale of two cars this week. One was taken by C. E. Harvey of Pickering, a six-45, and another of the same size by Linville and Garrett of Skidmore. The latter sale makes the sixth car that Mr. McMurry has sold to the Linville families.

He also reports the sale of a Packard to Jack Holt of Sandusky, O.

MANN AGAINST BILL.

Hay Army Bill Called Completely Inadequate by Minority Leader.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 18.—Minority Leader Mann attacked the Hay army bill as utterly inadequate. The attack on the bill took the advocates completely by surprise. Mann was given a great ovation. Hay says that the bill has the full approval of the president.

Artillery Duels at Verdun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, March 18.—The military operations on the Verdun front are confined to artillery duels.

Mrs. Bantz Home From Visit in Iowa

Mrs. John Bantz, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Null, at Coin, Ia., the past few weeks, returned home last evening.

In Law Firm.

A card announces that R. R. Hanger and Forrest W. Hanna have formed a partnership for the general practice of the law, under the firm name of Hanger & Hanna, and are located at 207-209 Rialto buildin, Kansas City. Mr. Hanna is a former Maryville boy.

Helen Fowler was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Wright yesterday on a charge of conducting a lottery. She was selling chances on a diamond.

The Nodaway county shippers on the market at St. Joseph Friday were J. W. Barber & Co. and Parkker & Proffit.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Eggs for Sale
S. C. R. I. Reds

First and second pens $1.50 per setting of 15. First pen mated with cockerel purchased of E. W. Mahood, Webster Groves, Mo. Third pen $1.00 per setting. Second and third pens mated with cockerel purchased of V. D. Mhsgrove, Omaha. From all pens mixed $5.00 per hundred. All cockerels from pens which have been great winners the past season. Before purchasing eggs see these pens.

S. J. DeArmond,
324 EAST THIRD ST
PHONE 3319

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

STRAYED—Bay colt with leather halter, from Ream hotel Saturday morning. Notify C. P. Anderson. 18-21

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-14

WANTED—Single hand on farm. Call Hanamo 3W. 16-18*

GOOD AS NEW 280-egg Cyphers incubator for sale or trade for hens. Call 523 Hanamo. 18-21*

WANTED—A good Shorthorn calf, young. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 11L. 18-21*

For first class Cement Block or Brick work, new or repair, don't forget that Frank Reynolds will save you money. Hanamo 521. 23tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

EGGS from selected females headed by second and fifth cockerels at N. W. Mo. show, $5.00 per 100. Prices on other pens on inquiry. Mrs. Alfred Jones, route 4, Farmers phone 46-17. 20-22*

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

BLACK LANGSHAN EGGS for setting, good winter layers, free range, 15 for 50c or 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 14-23.*

MORE than 12,000 readers of The Democrat-Forum every day. Your classified ads in The Democrat-Forum will reach hundreds of prospects. Others are using them every day. They are easy to use and very economical. 15-18

FOUND—In my barn Wednesday night, March 15, brown filly colt with white points. Owner may have same by paying for ad and keeping. Walter LaVelle, East Cooper. 17-20

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good surrey and harness. Thos. E. Hall, 628 West First. Phone 512. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Royal roadster bicycle, good as new. See me evenings after 4 p. m. M. F. Hurst, 402 West Third. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

FOR SALE—2 well located houses Close in, modern conveniences. Inquire at 120 East First. 8-21.*

FOR SALE—Nice smooth Early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.50 bushel. Phone Farmer's 188-11. 13-18.*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for setting, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, Pickering, phone 7-31. 14-18.*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Studebaker car. J. L. Fisher, 719 East First street, all phones. 15tf.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster. Can furnish touring car body if desired. Will absolutely guarantee it. R. P. Hosmer. 16-18

FOR SALE—All kinds of hedge posts. J. L. Davenport, 3½ miles northwest Conception Junction, Ravenwood phone. 16-18

FOR SALE—My suburban property, 2½ acres, 5-room house with modern conveniences. Good outbuildings, Mrs. V. C. Fitzgerald, Farmers' phone 52-0-11. 18-21*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, 120 East First street...Phone 3554. 8-21.*

FOR RENT—House at southwest corner Fifth and Mulberry streets. See S. M. Redfield. 17-20*

ROOM FOR RENT—In modern house, newly furnished, close in. 121 East First, Hanamo 340. 18-21

Mrs. Emma Eckles has purchased the residence of W. Dusenberry, on West Fourth street. Possession will be given the first of April.